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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tetsuya MINO

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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests the status of the above-identified application. The Application was filed on October 20, 2003 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant has not yet received any communication regarding a Notice of Publication, and inquire as to the status of the above-referenced patent application.

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